Tamilian Christians—Chittur Taluk.

594. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what the population of the Tamilian Christians is in the Chittur Taluk;

(2) how many of these are pattadars;

(3) what the amount of revenue collected from them;

(4) how many of them are employed in Government service;

(5) what is the highest pay and the lowest that these draw?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(1) 6,468.

(2) 247.

(3) Rs. 9,060—0—2.

(4) 8.

(5) Highest Rs. 150.
Lowest Rs. 15.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know who the officer who draws Rs. 150 is?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Some lady B. A. L. T. employed in the Trichinapoly College?

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—My question was the number in Government service. Is this Government service?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I must beg your pardon. We took it for service. If you wish to be so exact, I must apologise.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know what is the highest pay drawn by a Tamilian Christian in the Cochin State?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I have no information.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—How many Christians are employed?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—We have given the information. Whatever information I could gather is given there. The number is 8.

Maharaja's College extension.

595. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether the Madras University has given its approval to the Maharaja's College extension scheme at Ernakulam;

(2) if so, what, if any, are the conditions under which the approval was given;

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(3) whether the Government has prepared a cost report of the scheme as approved by the Madras University and if so, what the total cost comes to under (a) land acquisitions, (b)buildings and (c) equipments;

(4) whether they have decided to start the extension work at Ernakulam ;

(5) what the extent of the land proposed to be acquired is and what its value per cent is ;

(6) whether they will be pleased to place a copy of the communication from the Madras University approving the extension scheme ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

(2) The conditions are contained in the remarks from the University furnished in the answer to question No. 490 of the Legislative Session of 1107.

(3) The cost report is under preparation.

(4) Yes.

(5) About 30 acres. The rate per cent can be known only after the acquisition is over.

(6) See answer to sub-division (2).

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—With reference to Appendix I to answer to question 490 to which I am referred, will the Government be pleased to tell me which is the site of 10 acres proposed to be acquired for games close to the College ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is near the Hospital road and practically adjacent to the College.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know the exact location of it ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is bounded by the Hospital road, the Tirumala Devaswam road and the Chittur road.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—There is another site of 15 acres proposed to be acquired for games. May I know whether the Government has decided upon that site ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It has not been definitely decided upon.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.— Is the Government thinking of any particular site yet ? Are there any sites under the consideration of the Government ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—That is the only one under consideration. There is no harm in selecting that site.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I want to know which the other site proposed is. I want to know whether the Government has considered any other site.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The answer to that depends upon whether the original site in Perumanoor is too far away. If it

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is sufficiently near there is no necessity to consider any other site. That is why no definite orders have been issued.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I take it that the Government has not considered any other site than the site at Perumanoor.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Government has not decided on the necessity of considering any other site.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—My question is whether the Government considered any other site.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Not at present.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Have they considered the question of the value of the site of 10 acres before they decided upon the site?

Mr. I. N. Menon.— I have no idea of the exact valuation.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know whether the Government has any rough idea as to the valuation?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is roughly Rs. 7,500 per acre. Whether the award of the Revenue Department is different is not known to me.

Mr E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know who made the estimates?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It was made by the Members of the Special Committee appointed by the Government.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Has the Government decided upon the site for the hostel for women?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know where it is and what is the extent?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The idea is as far as possible to utilise the land available, when the new acquisition is over, behind the College and the present Christian hostel.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—When does the Government propose to remove the water works reservoir? Has that question been decided upon?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It will be removed when the other reservoir is ready, that is the College reservoir.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Has the Government any idea as to the cost involved in the removing of the reservoir from the present site and putting up of another.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The construction of another reservoir will cost about 60 thousand rupees without using the materials of this reservoir.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Does it include the cost of the site, this 60 thousand rupees?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Has the Government decided upon the site for the quarters of the Principal and the Assistant Wardens.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—These are all minor matters and especially with regard to the accommodation of the Assistant Wardens the College buildings are here. The same applies to the quarters of the Principal.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Unfortunately it does not appear to be a minor matter to me. May I know whether the Government has decided upon the site?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It will be along with the hostel buildings.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Attached to the present hostel buildings?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The hostel extentions will be carried out and this will be attached to that.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Has there been any change in the conditions laid down by the University? I find in para 2 that the "Syndicate regards the scheme now put forward as an entire and indivisible whole and will require its complete execution before the restriction of numbers now imposed upon the College can be relaxed in any way". Has the Government obtained any relaxation on that condition before they started the work?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The University utterances are sufficiently explicit that they are not going to relax anything for any reason.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—The cost report is under preparation. May I know at what stage it is?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Estimates for three buildings have been prepared. The science block is going to be built. The cost of that is Rs. 3 lakhs and odd. The other buildings have not been estimated.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Any land recently acquired for the College purposes?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes, 2 acres and 57 cents.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know the value awarded by the Diwan Peishkar?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Including buildings or land value alone? The whole thing costs Rs. 68 thousand.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Land value alone?

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Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Rs. 100 per cent plus Rs. 15 under the Land Acquisition Regulation, section 15.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Have the parties received the amount?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—There was a dispute among the parties. They could not settle the dispute. The amount was therefore not paid. It was kept under Revenue Deposit. There are about 60 or 70 members.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know the value claimed per cent by the parties?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I must refer to the claims. But I think it is sub-judice and therefore confidential. I cannot give the information here.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I am asking for a particular fact as to what exactly, at what rate the parties claimed compensation?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—If that question is to be answered, I want notice.

Bhajana Madhom—Depressed Classes.

596. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—(a) പനമ്പുകാട് നിവാസികളായ പുലയക്ക് ഭജനമഠത്തിനു അനുവദിച്ചുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള സ്ഥലം പോരായെന്നുള്ള വല്ല ആവലാതിയും ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ? ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിനു എന്തു മറുപടിയാണ് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നു സഭയം പ്രകാശിപ്പിയ്ക്കുമോ?

(b) ടി സ്ഥലത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് അധഃകൃത ഉപസംരക്ഷകൻ വല്ല റിപ്പോർട്ടും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ. ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആ റിപ്പോർട്ടിന്റെ ഒരു കാപ്പി ഈ മേശപ്പുറത്തു വക്കുമോ.

രാമവമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ.—(a) ഉണ്ട്. ഭജനമഠത്തിന് കൂടുതൽ സ്ഥലം അകപയർ ചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കുന്ന കാര്യത്തെപ്പറ്റി ഗവൺമെണ്ട് ആലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

(b) ഉണ്ട്. ഇപ്പോൾ അകപയർ ചെയ്ത സ്ഥലത്തെപ്പറ്റി അധഃകൃതോപ സംരക്ഷകൻ ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള റിപ്പോർട്ടിന്റെ കാപ്പി അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു. (*Appendix III*)

Visit of the Director of Public Instruction and Principal to Trivandrum.

597. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Director of Public Instruction and the Principal of the Ernakulam College visited Trivandrum recently. If so, for what purpose?

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